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Applicant : John J. Curro, et al.
Filed : June 21, 2001
Title : USER-ACTIVATABLE SUBSTANCE DELIVERY
: SYSTEM
TC/A.U. : 1771
Examiner : J. L. Befumo
Conf. No. : 6717
Docket No. : 8591
Customer No. : 27752

REPLY TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Office Communication dated May 28, 2004 (copy enclosed), which states that Applicants' Reply filed on May 7, 2004, was not entered because it is unsigned.

Applicants apologize for any inconvenience this error may have caused the Examiner and enclose herewith a signed version of the Reply After 2nd Office Action Under 37 CFR §1.112 placing the Reply in compliance so that it may be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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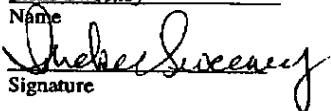
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of January 7, 2004, the time for response being extended by one month, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a One-Month

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Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including May 7, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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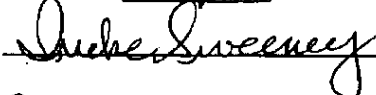
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- 1) Response to Office Action dated 1/7/04
- 2) Terminal Disclaimer
- 3) Petition for Extension of Time
- 4) Fee Transmittal

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